

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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ACTIVATION OF HCV-SPECIFIC T CELLS

the specification of which (check one)      is attached hereto   x   was filed on October 27, 2000, as Application Serial No. 09/698,874, and was amended on      (if applicable).

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

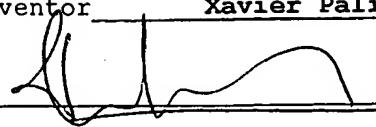
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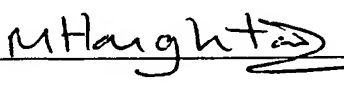
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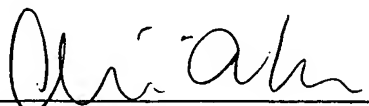
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